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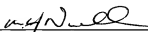
In reply to the Notice regarding Power of Attorney dated October 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the executed Statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Registration No

36,623 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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